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As the controlling shareholder of Garanti Emeklilik ve Hayat A.S., we have mandated Watson Wyatt Limited in connection with the identification and assessment of potential merger, joint venture, share purchase and sale prospects in the private pensions and life insurance sector.

Regards,

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